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JOINT STATE/USIS MESSAGE
SUBJECT: PRESS QUERIES ON SPANDAU PRISON
WHILE WE HAVE NOT ISSUED ANY PRESS RELEASE ON SPANDAU, WE HAVE FOUND IT NECESSARY TO CORRECT CERTAIN MISINTERPRETATIONS OF OUR POSITION, SUCH AS THE BERLIN UPI STORY, WHICH HAVE APPEARED IN THE WEST GERMAN PRESS.
WE HAVE THUS ANSWERED QUERIES BY STATING THAT THE THREE WESTERN ALLIES HAVE REQUESTED SOVIET CONCURRENCE IN MOVING HESS TO SMALLER, MORE ECONOMICAL QUARTERS WHICH WOULD REMAIN UNDER FOUR POWER CONTROL. MCGHEE
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